

## BUDDING LEGAL LIGHTS

FROM THE LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

**More Lawyers Added to the Profession—Justice Hagner's Instructive Address—Secretary Eedlicott Awards the Prizes and Congratulates the Graduates.**

The twenty-second annual commencement of the law department of the Columbian University took place yesterday afternoon at the New National Theater. A little before 4 o'clock the Marine band opened the programme with the overture from "Wil-

er's "Gasparone" and Sousa's "Gladite March." By this time the stage was pretty well filled with graduates and guests. In the front row of chairs sat the faculty of the university, President J. C. Williams,

Hon. William Strong, Hon. Francis Wharton, G. F. Appleby, esq., R. C. Fox, esq., and M. B. Bailey, esq. Among the many other distinguished persons on the stage were Secretary Endicott, Justice Hagner, Myron M. Parker, W. F. Mattingly, ex-Gov. Boutwell, J. Ormond Wilson, Prof. Harry King, Dr. Giesy, Simon Wolf, and Dr. Mendor.

brethren who were going to step higher—master of laws—sat in rows across the rear of the stage. The Invocation was delivered by Dr. Gray, and Justice Hagner followed with a remarkably fine address, full of historical references and literary allusions illustrative of the duties and trials of the lawyer. It was a superior production and was well received. Then Mr. W. F. Smith played Hartman's "Lebe Wohl" on the cornet; and after the applause was done President Wellington conferred the degree.

Luaby's xylophone solo, "Sylvestrian Strains," which came next, was encored and then President Welling announced the winners of the three prizes annually given for the best essays on subjects of legal importance. The first prize was captured by Mr. U. S. G. Cheneo, and the tit-

The prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Secretary Endicott, who, in addressing them, said: "I cheerfully comply with the request of your honorable

hands. This simple act does not require indeed its significance would be marred by many words. But I cannot forbear to say that I know by experience the toil and patience, the days of thoughtfulness, the nights of wakefulness by which these prizes have been won. I also know they furnish proof of the diligence and fidelity with which you have studied the laws of God, and

"I venture to add this hope—yes, the best hope of all—that your success in this holds out the promise of future usefulness and distinction in the wider fields of study and contest to which you are summoned.

"I congratulate you, my young friends, on your good fortune, and I welcome you and all your associates who have received

"The Coppersmith," by the band, came next, and when it was concluded President Weiting walked to the front to introduce the minister who was to pronounce the benediction, but the applause which greeted the band's efforts drove him to his seat where he remained until the encore has been responded to. The benediction was

While the large audience here slowly on  
Fahrbach's "Song of the Storms" was ren-  
dered by the band.

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**AN OVERLOADED SCAFFOLD**

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**Gives Way, Killing One Man and In-  
juring Six Others.**

day morning at 9:45 o'clock, to which an unknown man was killed and six others injured. At that point, Mr. James McKeight, contractor, is building for Mr. Wilbert Clarry, the commission merchant, a warehouse for cold storage. The scaffold, running along the entire length of the building, was

live masons and Mr. McKnight went upon it to begin work it came down with a crash a distance of thirteen feet to the ground, burying most of the men beneath it. Assistance was soon on hand, Drs. Bayne, Dr. Frederick and Chief Clerk McGinn and Dr. Poole of the health office responding promptly.

Mr. McKnight, the contractor, was badly bruised about the head. He lives on Seventh street southeast, below G street.

John Hogan, stonemason, who lives near the scene of the accident, had his back injured, but not seriously.

Thomas Chapman, stonemason, was seriously injured about the back and thigh and had his head cut.

James Murray, a laborer, living at 411 Georgia avenue southeast, was seriously injured.

Mr. McKnight, the contractor, explained that the accident was caused by overloading the scaffold with stone. He had ordered the laborers not to carry up any more stone, but during his absence they continued piling it on the framework until there were many tons' weight on it, and more than it could stand.

Where the Fashionables Will Locate for the Summer.

Gen. and Mrs. Fremont and Miss Fremont are at Spring Branch for the hot weather. Mrs. Marion Fortescue and Mr. Kenyon Fortescue returned yesterday to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Colton are at Fort Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will occupy apartments at the Buckingham on their return from Capon Springs.

Admiral Almy and family have engaged rooms at the Davenport House, Richfield Springs, for the summer.

ed to Mare Island, Cal., for hospital duty will be much missed in army and navy social circles, where he was a prime favorite.

Mr. Avulick Palmer and family will spend the warm weather at Bar Harbor, Me., Desert, this year.

Mrs. Whitney will hold her lawn fete at Grasslands-to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshbarger to New York.

**Apaches on the Warpath.**  
NOGALES, A. T., June 7.—Seventeen Apache Indians have left their reservation and gone on the warpath. No cause given. The commander of the troops has been ordered to take prompt steps for their return.

Thermometric readings—7 a. m., 67.2°; 8 a. m., 76.3°; 10 p. m., 69.9°; mean temperature 71.0°; maximum, 80.4°; minimum, 64.1°; mean

0.13 inches.